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Re Appln. of: ROLAND HENGERER

Appln. No.: 10/766,738

Filed: January 27, 2004

For: DETERMINATION OF THE AGE,
IDENTIFICATION AND SEALING OF A
PRODUCT CONTAINING VOLATILE
COMPONENTS

Attorney Docket No: 10022/580

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Desta, Elias

Art Unit: 2857

TRANSMITTAL

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Attached is/are:

Amendment.
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Respectfully submitted,

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November 9, 2006

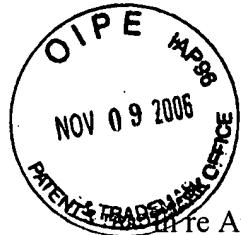
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006. Please amend the Specification and claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-12 and add claims 13 and 14 as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendments to the paragraphs of the Specification which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.